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**Use of L-arginine - for treating and preventing atherosclerosis**

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Compsns. for treatment or prevention of atherosclerosis contain a L-arginine and/or its salts, derivs. and analogues. Derivs. and analogues include prodrugs such as esters and small peptides that are converted to L-arginine in the body.

ADVANTAGE - L-Arginine prevents the accumulation of cholesterol and its esters on the arterial wall. It is a safe cpd. and can be given orally or by injection. The daily dose is 0.0006-0.6 (esp. 0.06-0.2) mole

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